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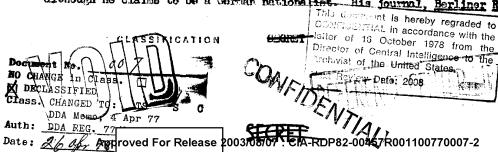
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1.	The Allgamainer Doutscher Verlag	, lagorstrasse	70, Berlin V	78, which has

amentions with the Berliner Verlag which in turn is operated by members of the "Nationalkomite Freies Beutschland," is about to publish a Book called Das Mar Tichy (That Mes Vichy). This book is expected to cause a sensation in rolitical circles:

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War Victy contains eye-witness accounts of the negotiations between the governments of Marchal Petain and Mazi Germany which are said to stem from the diary of a close associate of Ambassador Otto Abetz. It is reported that some items in the book are aimed at demaging the reputations of members of the MRP and of the de Gaullist movement.

- The Allgemeiner Deutscher Verlag is also preparing for publication a 2. treatise on American relations with Japan. It will attempt to "expose" America's coddling of the defeated enemy as reflected in our failure to dismantle Japanese war plants.
- Another Allgemeiner Deutscher Verlag brochure will set out to prove that Russian armed might alone was responsible for the defeat of Germany. An interesting sidelight will be an appraisal of the Russian Intelligence Service. It will be shown that the RIS was in complete touch with develorments in Cermany, while the British Secret Service was completely unsuccessful. The extent of Soviet assistance in the publication of this brockure may be indicated by the fact that Allgemeiner Deutscher Verlag researchers were allowed to wunder as far afield as Kazan and Stalingred in search of data.
- 4. A leading personality of the Allgemeiner Deutscher Verlag is one Herr Kosubak, publisher of the Historisches Kabinett editions of the Verlag. Kosubek is responsible for the preparation of Das War Vichy and the other works mentioned above. A native of the Sudetenland and a veteran in the publishing field, Kosubek was editor of a technical journal during the Hitler era. He was captured by the British during World War II, but was apparently free to travel throughout England during this period. He was later transferred to the United States and allowed the same freedom of movement there. Kosubek is now wholeheartedly serving Russian interests although he claims to be a German nationalist. His journal, Berliner Reihe



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follows the Soviet line. He is at present very interested in engineering the sale of his books and pamphlets in the western zones through contacts already established there. The necessary paper supplies will come from Russian stocks.

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